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- DE 199 35 234 C1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. The reference discloses a sealing rail for rotary piston engine has packing piece provided with sealing body divided into 2 parallel halves acted on by spring element with separation element between them. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 27 619 A1 as discussed on Page of the specification. The reference discloses a seal unit for oscillating motor has sealing part with integral metal spring imbedded in

elastomer part. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 3 and 5. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 27 621 A1 as discussed on Page of the specification. The reference discloses a sealing unit for an oscillating vane motor. The reference has been cited under Category A. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 3,207,047.

Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following reference.

- DE 199 18 665 A1 discloses a hydraulic pivot motor, in particular, in the role of a servomotor for motor vehicles comprises a sealing arrangement with frame and filler elements which are weakened by slits to ensure required elastic compliances. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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